

- Whole Harvest Foods, LLC of Warsaw price-matched a bid worth \$124,939.20 for vegetable oil for the Department of Corrections. The company's original bid was only \$1,972.80 more than a company from Arkansas.
- Guaranteed Supply Company of Raleigh price-matched a bid worth \$11,461.12 for construction grout for the Department for Corrections-Maury Correctional Institute. The company's original bid was only \$236.80 more than a company from Virginia.
- Lawmen's Safety Supply, Inc. of Raleigh price-matched a bid worth \$19,924.04 for walk through and handheld metal detectors for the Department of Corrections-Tabor, Bertie, Maury, and Scotland Correctional Institutions. The company's original bid was only \$176.33 more than a company from Florida.
- Wotco Inc of Charlotte price-matched a bid worth \$11,790 for a Challenger and Post Lift for the Department of Transportation. The company's original bid was only \$1,383 more than a company from Missouri.
- Southeastern Emergency Equipment of Wake Forest price-matched a bid worth \$141.30 for medical supplies for Guilford Technical Community College. The company's original bid was a mere \$4.76 more than a company from Missouri.
- Thompson & Little of Fayetteville price-matched a bid worth \$48,386 for a Proofer/Heater for the Department of Corrections. The company's original bid was only \$485.94 more than a company from West Virginia.

Interested businesses can go to the Department of Administration's Purchasing and Contract's website www.doa.state.nc.us/pandc/index.htm for specific details on how to bid, and get answers to frequently asked questions. It is important that all bidders fully complete the affidavit and demonstrate their qualifications for the price-matching preference. Companies that do not follow the procedures and complete all the forms cannot be considered.

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